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SUBJECT: MBFR DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP MEETING, DECEMBER 19

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: A. USNATO 6202 (NOTAL)

B. USNATO 5791

C. USNATO 5627

D. USNATO 5136 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY. MBFR DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP MET ON DECEMBER 19 TO DISCUSS GENERAL DATA SITUATION. ACTION REQUESTED: SUBMISSION OF DATA ON US AND WARSAW PACT AIR FORCE MANPOWER REQUESTED IN USNATO 5627 AND US AGREEMENT THAT PART II OF AC/276-WP(73)4 (2ND REVISE) CAN BE DOWNGRADED FROM CTS TO NATO SECRET. END SUMMARY.

1. NATO DATA ON NATO AND WP GROUND FORCES. CHAIRMAN OF DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP SAID ALL THREE PARTS OF AC/276-WP(73)4 (2ND REVISE) WOULD CONTINUE TO BE AMENDED, WHEN APPROPRIATE, TO REFLECT LATEST DATA AVAILABLE ON NATO AND WP GOUND FORCES  
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(SEE REFTELS B AND D). CHAIRMAN ASKED IF COUNTRIES COULD AGREE TO DOWNGRADING OF PART II OF AC/276-WP(73)4 (2ND REVISE) FROM CTS TO NATO SECRET IN ORDER TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF MBFR DATA.

2. UPDATING OF NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE. CHAIRMAN URGED ALL COUNTRIES TO MAKE TIMELY UPDATED INPUTS IN A FORM COMPATIBLE WITH NATO FORMAT TO NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE. IN ADDITION TO BEING USED FOR MBFR PURPOSES, DATA BASE IS TO BE USED FOR MC STUDY ON NATO AND WP COMPARATIVE CONVENTIONAL FORCE CAPABILITIES. (SEE USNATO 6202).

3. AIR FORC MANPOWER. CHAIRMAN EMPHASIZED OVERALL SHORTCOMINGS IN DATA ON AIR FORCE MANPOWER AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE ON URGENT BASIS DATA ON NATO AND WP AIR MANPOWER IN NGA (USNATO 5627).

4. NATO COMBAT FORCES IN NGA. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED HE HAD PREPARED PAPER OUTLINING NUMBER OF NATO COMBAT UNITS (WITH PERSONNEL AND TANKS PER BRIGADE) BY COUNTRY IN NGA (MILSTAM (MBFR)-35-73)(POUCHED TO WASHINGTON AND VIENNA).

5. FRG VIEWS ON DISSEMINATION OF MBFR DATA. FRG REP THOUGHT NATO SHOULD NOT PROVIDE DETAILED DATA ON ITS FORCES TO WARSAW PACT REPS IN VIENNA WITHOUT CLEAR POLITICAL GUIDANCE ON WHAT DATA SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

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